

**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE
Workshop on the Fuel Efficient Tire Program (Assembly Bill 844)
December 7, 2007
10 am – 5 pm
1516 NINTH STREET, HEARING ROOM A
SACRAMENTO, CA**

AGENDA

Opening Remarks

*Jim Boyd, Vice Chair and Presiding Member, Transportation Committee
Jeff Byron, Commissioner and Associate Member, Transportation Committee*

Background and Overview

Introduction - Ray Tuvell, CEC Staff

Synopsis of the Report of the Committee for the National Tire Efficiency Study – Dr. Marion Pottinger, M'gineering

Summary of the International Energy Agency Energy Efficient Tyres Workshop – Dr. Alan Meier, Lawrence Berkeley Lab

SAE Rolling Resistance Task Group Overview – Dr. Jim Popio, Smither's Scientific

Energy Commission Tire Testing Results – Bruce Lambilotte, Smither's Scientific

Michelin Corporation "Green Meters" - Michael Wischhusen, Michelin

US Tire Industry Perspective on AB844 Implementation – Tracey Norberg, Rubber Manufacturers Association

Moving Forward with California's Tire Efficiency Program – Luke Tonachel, National Resources Defense Counsel

General Public and Interested Parties Presentations, Questions, and Comments

Implementation of AB 844

*CEC Process Description - Ray Tuvell, CEC Staff
Caryn Holmes, CEC Staff Counsel*

Topics of Discussion:

*Tire Rolling Resistance Test Protocol
Tire Manufacturer Reporting Requirements
Fuel Efficient Tire Rating System
Verification and Compliance*

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Adjourn

Vice Chair Jim Boyd